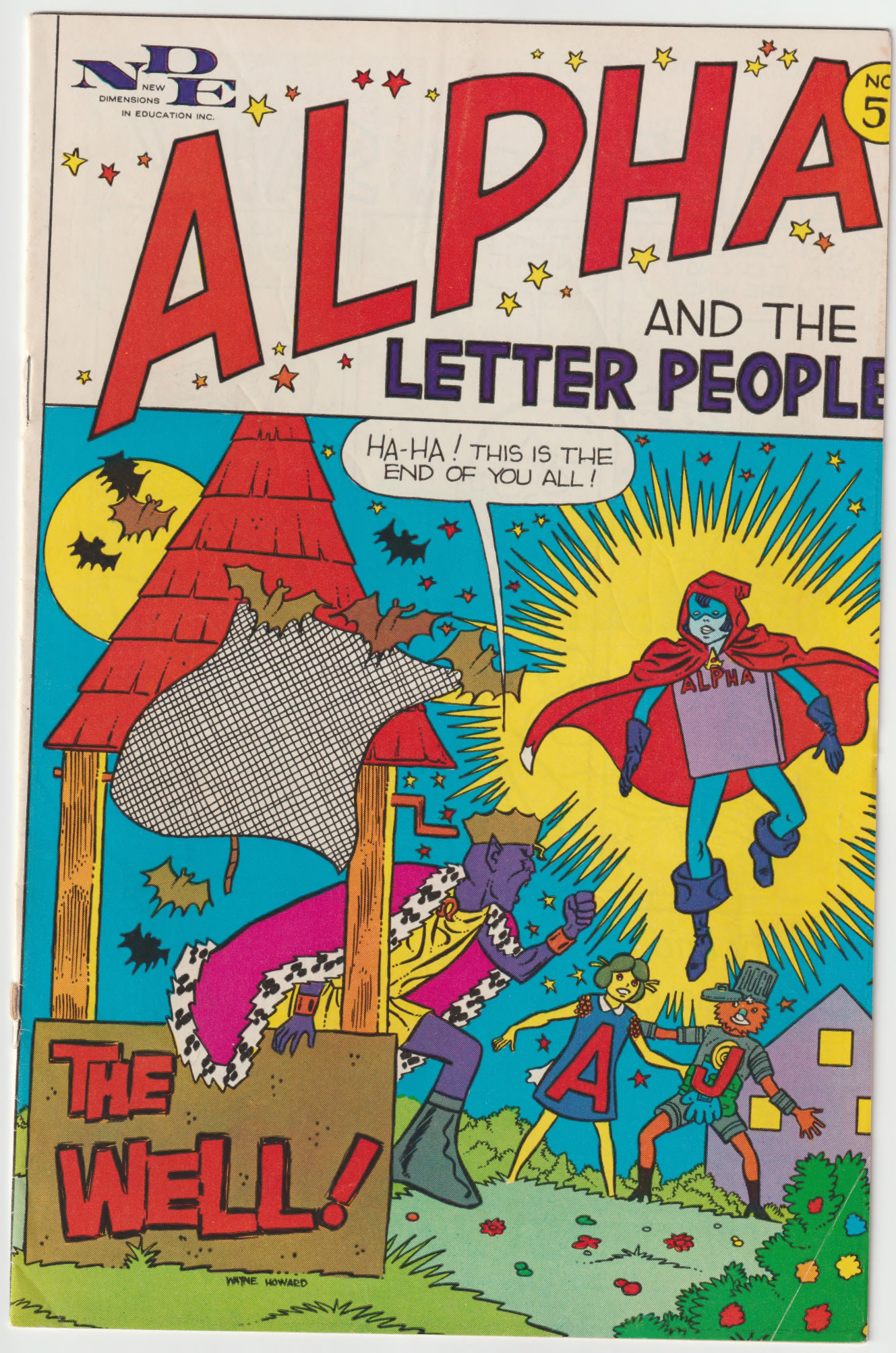
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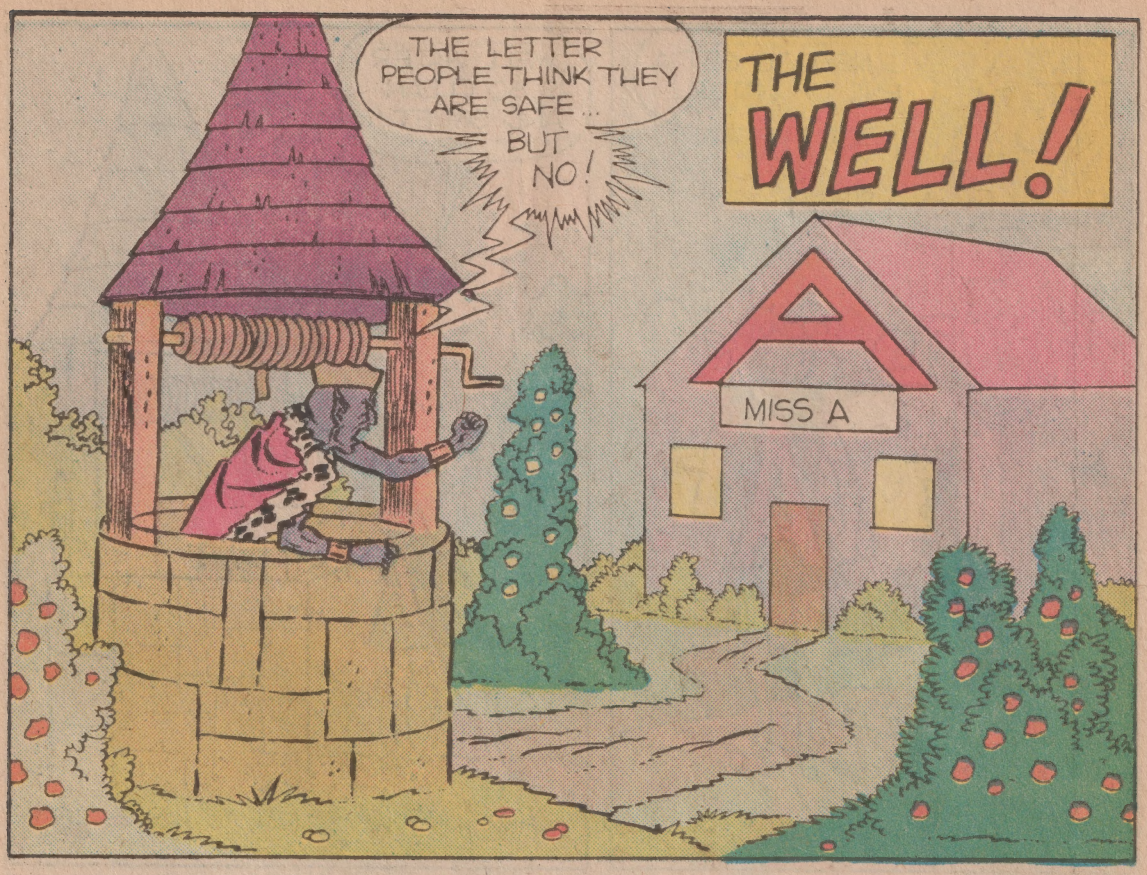
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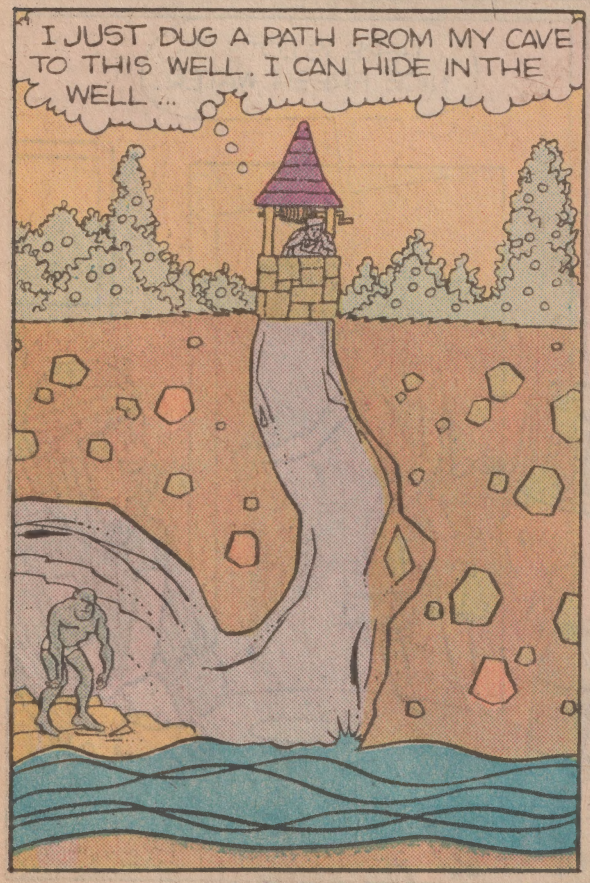
THE WELL!
MISS A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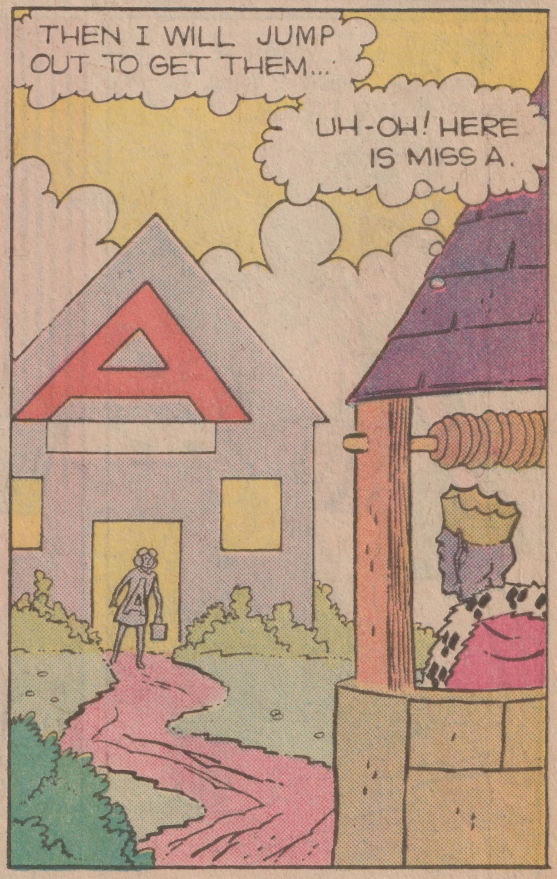
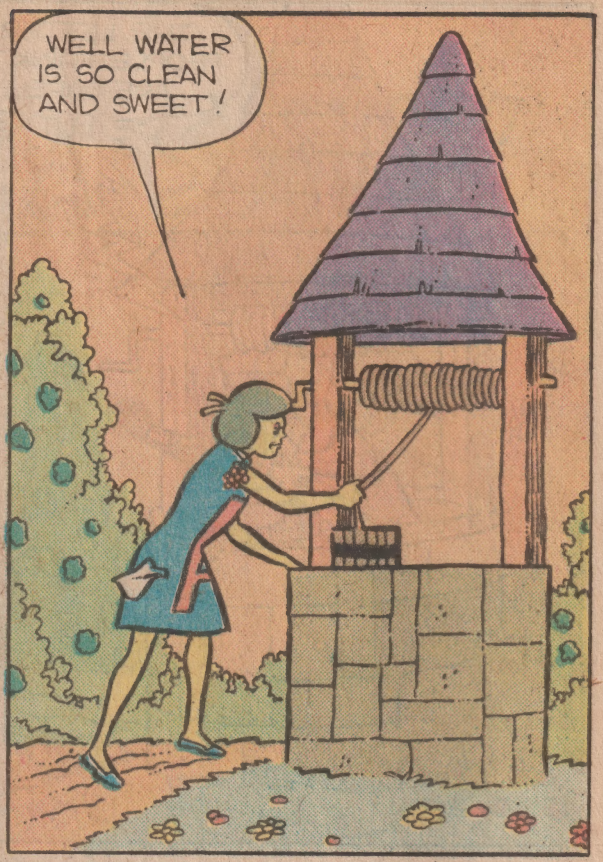
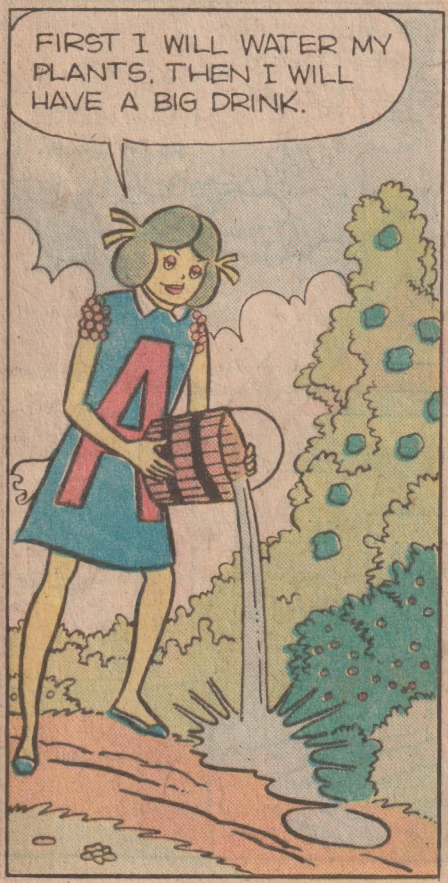

THEN I WILL JUMP OUT TO GET THEM...
UH-OH! HERE IS MISS A.

I NEED TO GET A PAIL OF WATER.
HEH-HEH-HEH!


WELL WATER IS SO CLEAN AND SWEET!

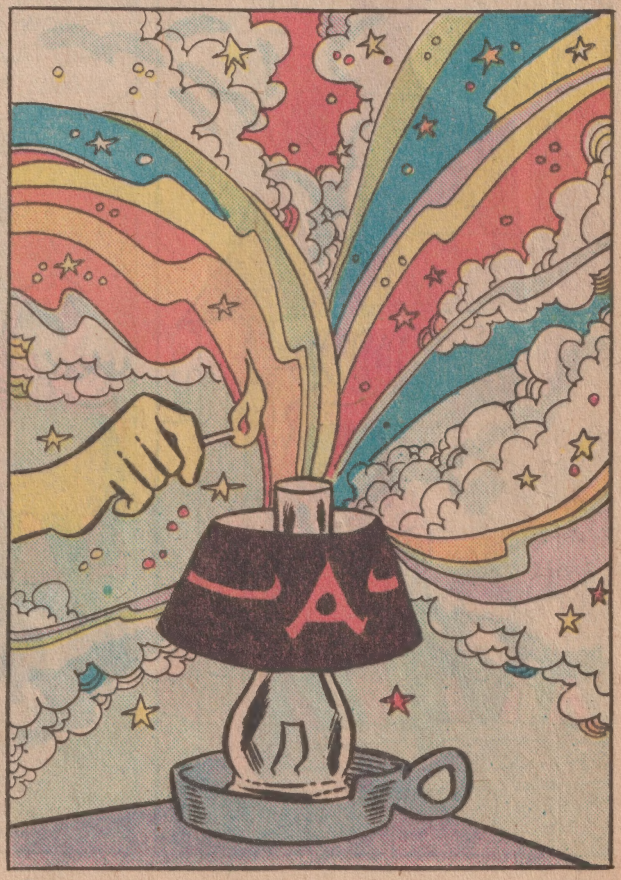

FIRST I WILL WATER MY PLANTS, THEN I WILL HAVE A BIG DRINK.

HERE IS LOTS OF NICE FRESH WATER.

FOOEY! MISS A, I DO NOT LIKE THE TASTE OF THIS WATER!
BRAK! YES, IT IS BAD!

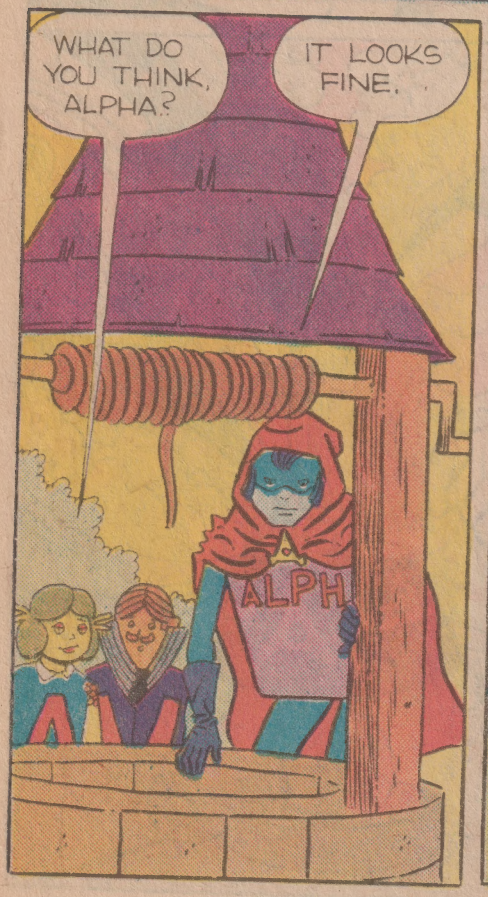
UGH! LET US TELL ALPHA.

HERE IS THE ALPHA LAMP. LET US USE IT TO CALL ALPHA.



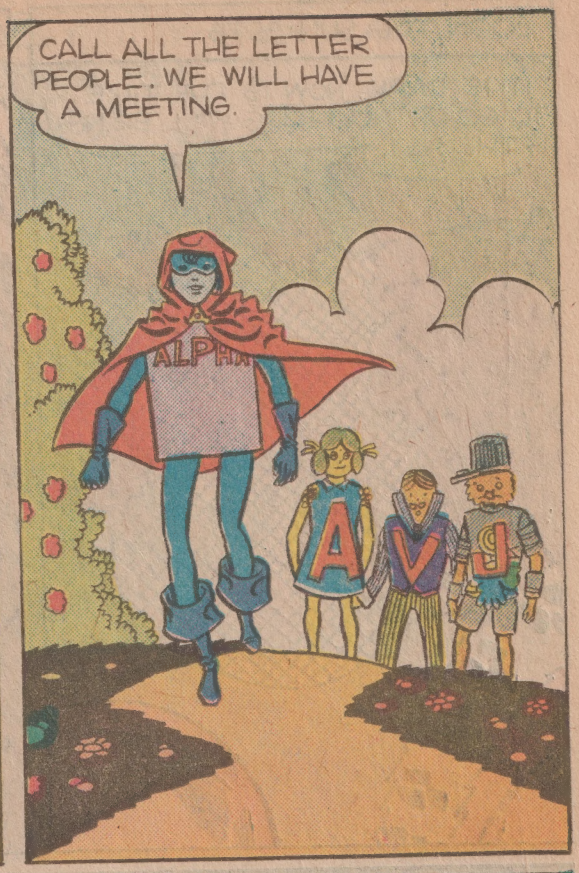
HI! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
PLEASE TASTE THIS WELL WATER. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT MAKES IT SO BAD?
ALPHA

HMMMM. LET US GO OUT AND LOOK AT THE WELL.


WHAT DO YOU THINK, ALPHA?
IT LOOKS FINE.
ALPH

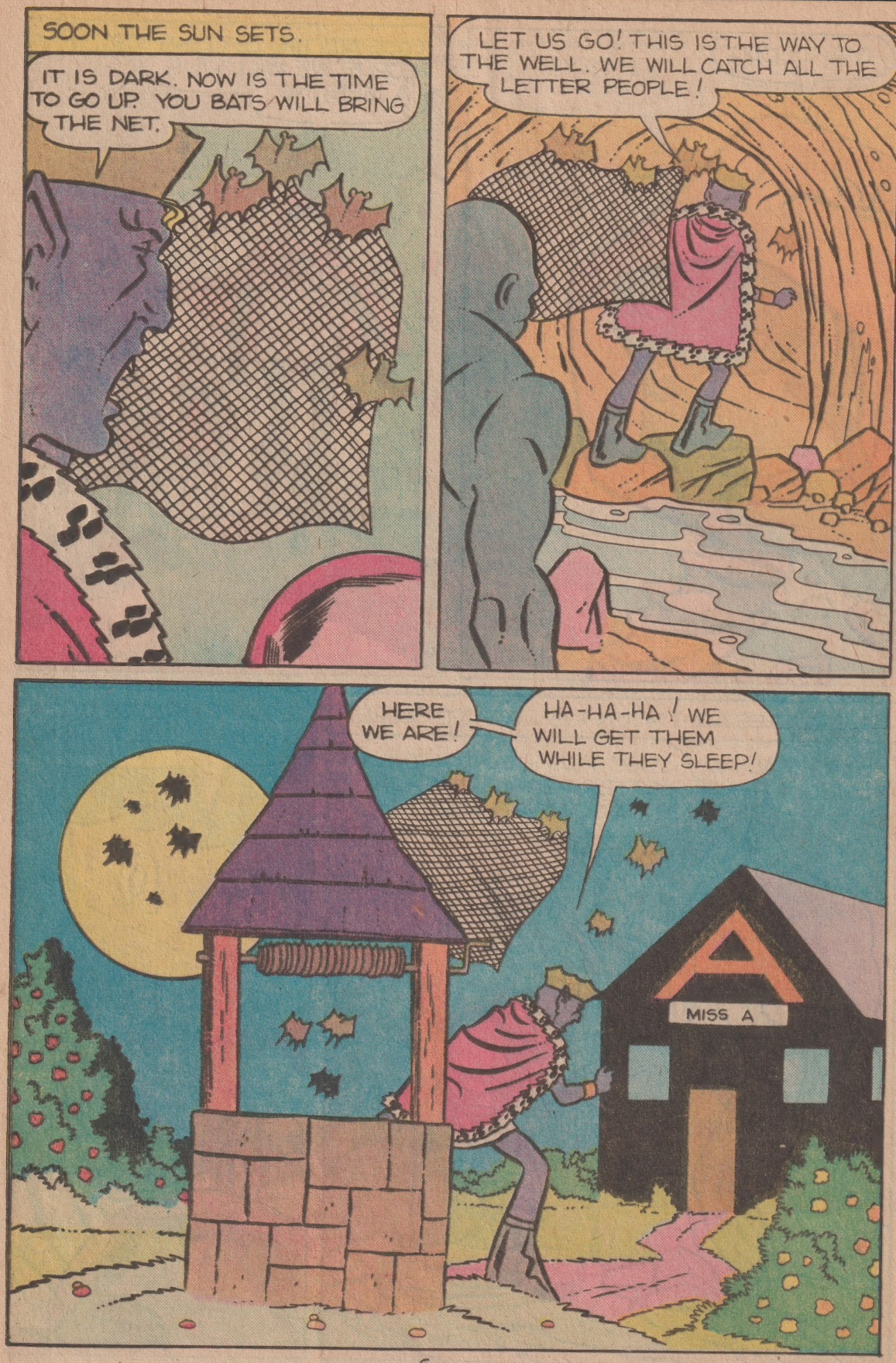
WOW! LOOK AT THIS PLANT! IT IS ALL WILTED...
IT WAS FINE THIS MORNING. I GAVE IT WATER THEN.
ALPHA
J
A
V

THAT IS ODD.

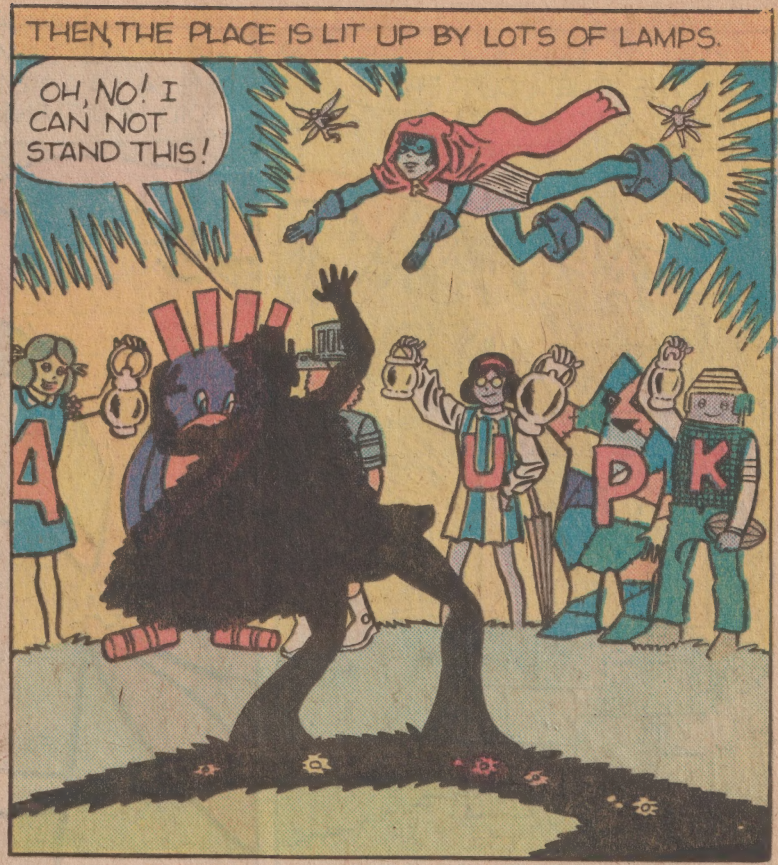

CALL ALL THE LETTER PEOPLE. WE WILL HAVE A MEETING.
ALPHA
A
V
J

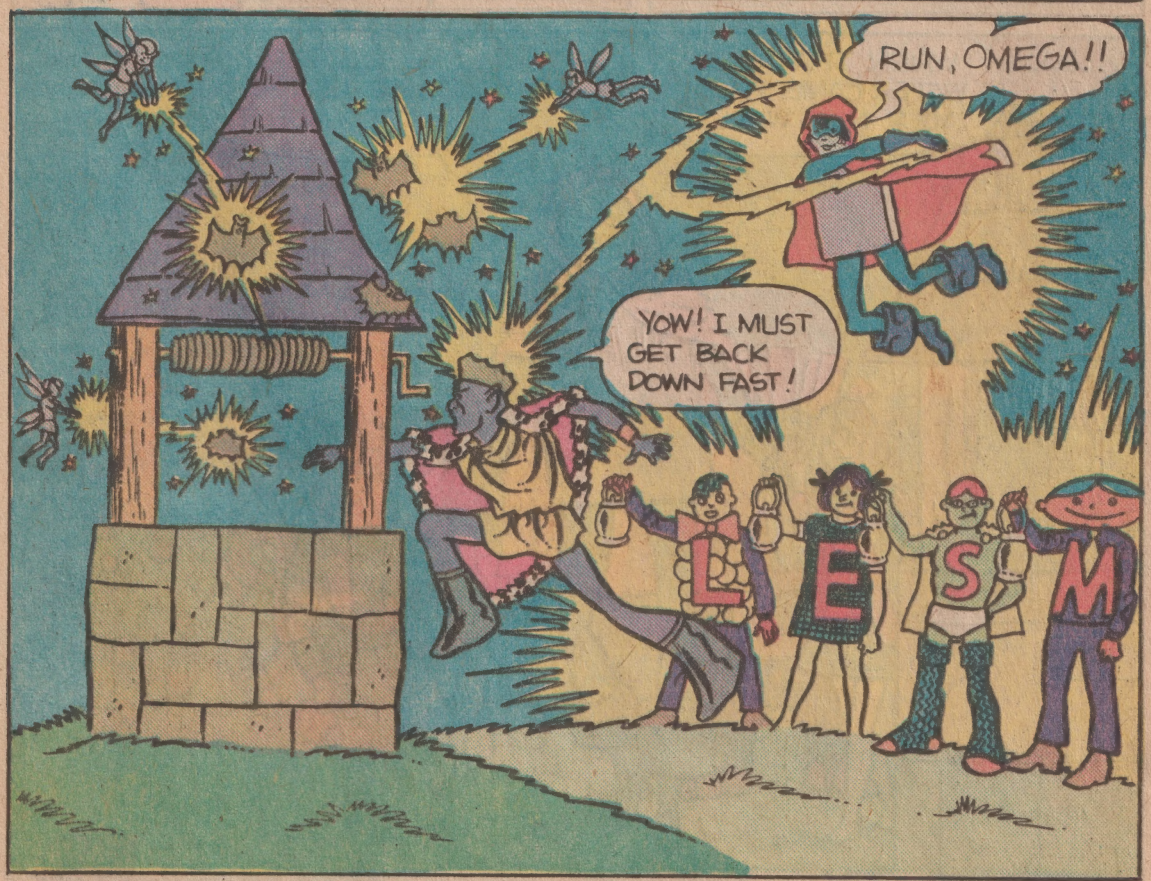
OMEGA SEES ALL THIS IN HIS EVIL RED GLOBE...
WHAT IS ALPHA DOING?
JUST PLAYING WITH THE LETTER PEOPLE. MY PLAN IS GOING TO WORK!

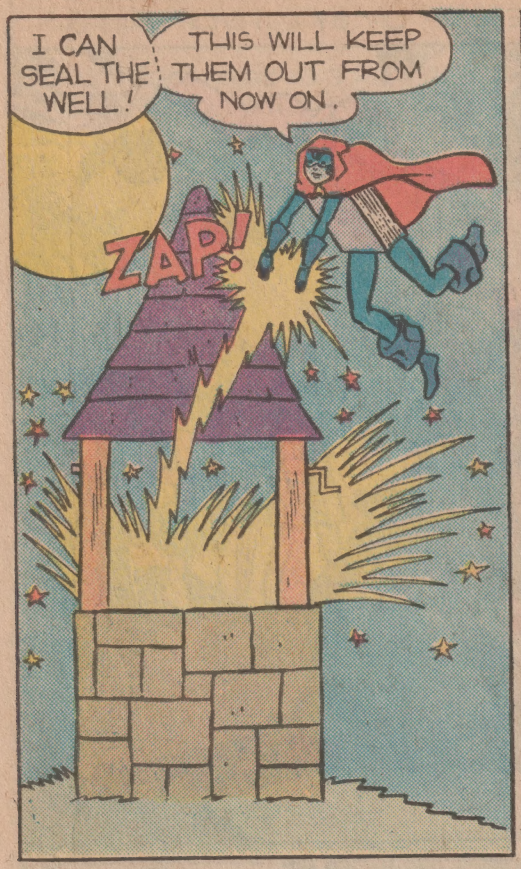
SOON IT WILL BE DARK. THEN I WILL GET THEM!


SOON THE SUN SETS.
IT IS DARK. NOW IS THE TIME TO GO UP. YOU BATS WILL BRING THE NET.
LET US GO! THIS IS THE WAY TO THE WELL. WE WILL CATCH ALL THE LETTER PEOPLE!
HERE WE ARE!
HA-HA-HA! WE WILL GET THEM WHILE THEY SLEEP!
A
MISS A

GOOD. IT IS NICE AND DARK.
NOT FOR LONG, OMEGA!
LETTER PEOPLE! NOW!!
WHAT?

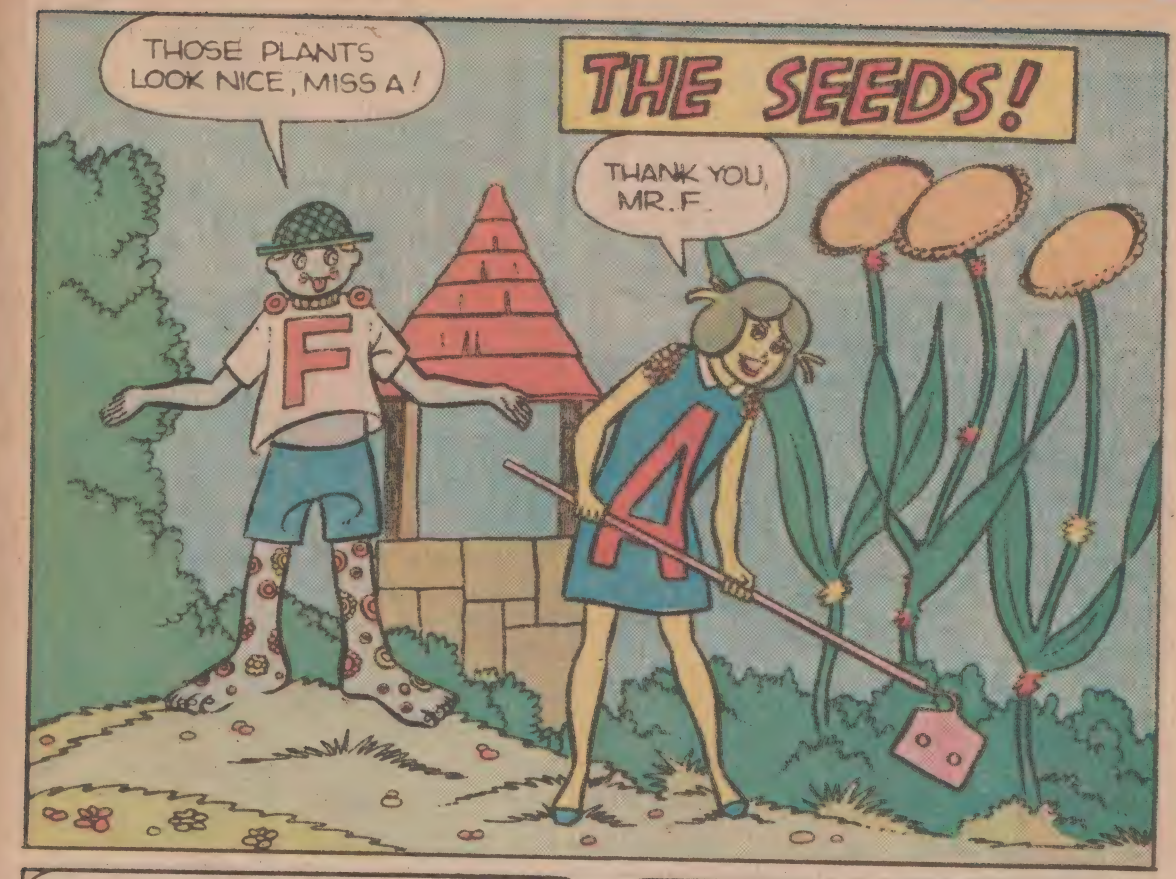

THEN, THE PLACE IS LIT UP BY LOTS OF LAMPS.
OH, NO! I CAN NOT STAND THIS!
A
U
P
K


RUN, OMEGA!!
YOW! I MUST GET BACK DOWN FAST!
L
E
S
M

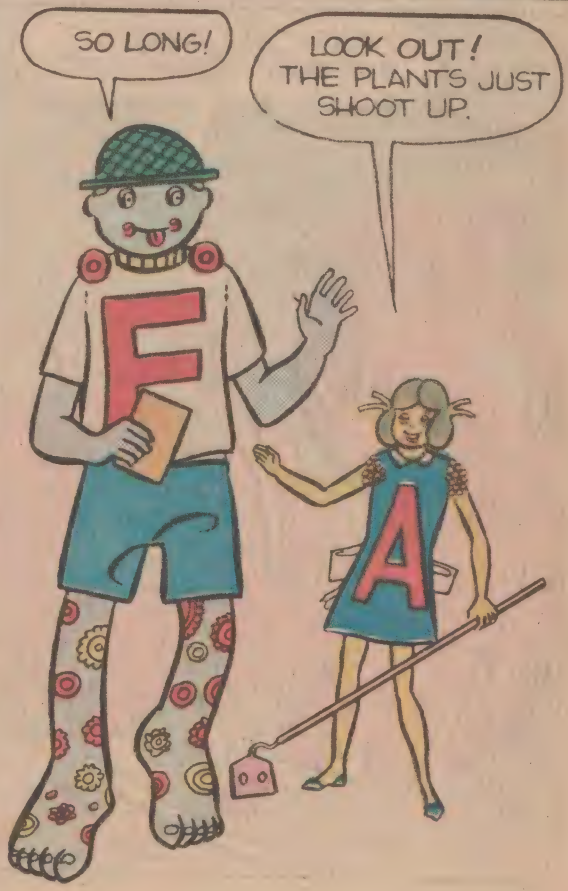

I CAN SEAL THE WELL!
THIS WILL KEEP THEM OUT FROM NOW ON.
ZAP!

ALPHA, OUR LAMPS DID THE TRICK. OMEGA CAN NOT FACE THEM. HOW DID YOU THINK OF THIS PLAN?

WHEN THAT BAD WATER CAME FROM YOUR NICE WELL...
OMEGA JUST HAD TO BE AT THE BOTTOM OF IT!
HA HA HA HA HA-HA
ALPHA
END

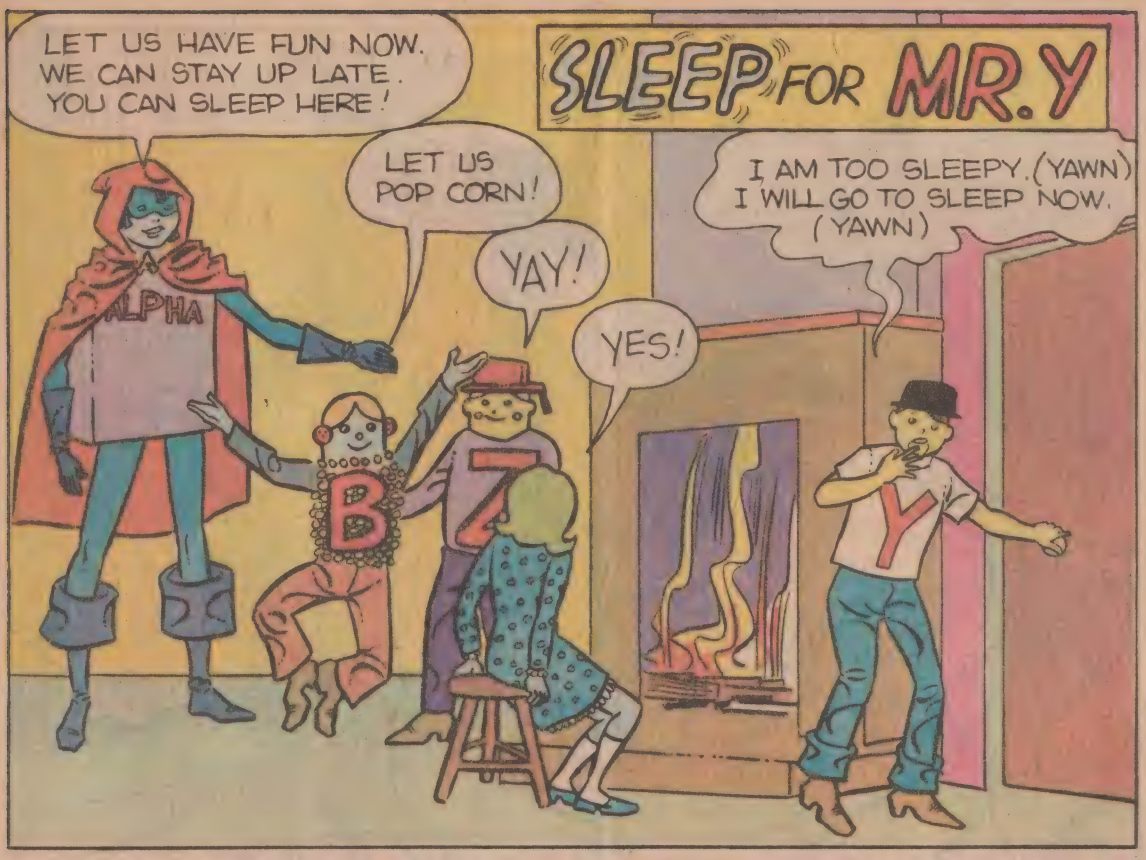

THE SEEDS!
THOSE PLANTS LOOK NICE, MISS A!
THANK YOU, MR. F.
F
A

THIS IS MY TRICK. I USE THESE "FAST-GROW" SEEDS. YOU MAY TAKE SOME.
GOODY!
FAST-GROW SEEDS

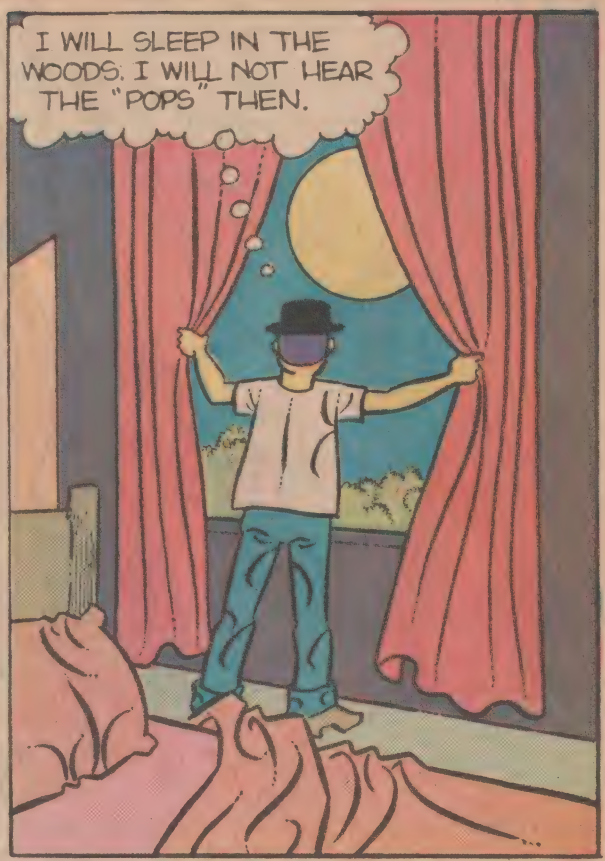

SO LONG!
LOOK OUT! THE PLANTS JUST SHOOT UP.
F
A

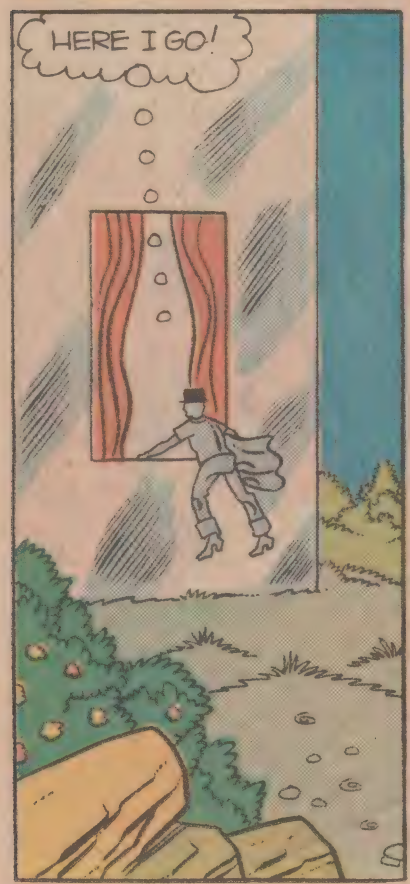
LATER...
I WILL GO AND SEE MR. F AND HIS PLANTS.
OH, MR. F!
A
I TOLD YOU THOSE ARE "FAST-GROW" SEEDS!
I FEEL SO SILLY...
END.

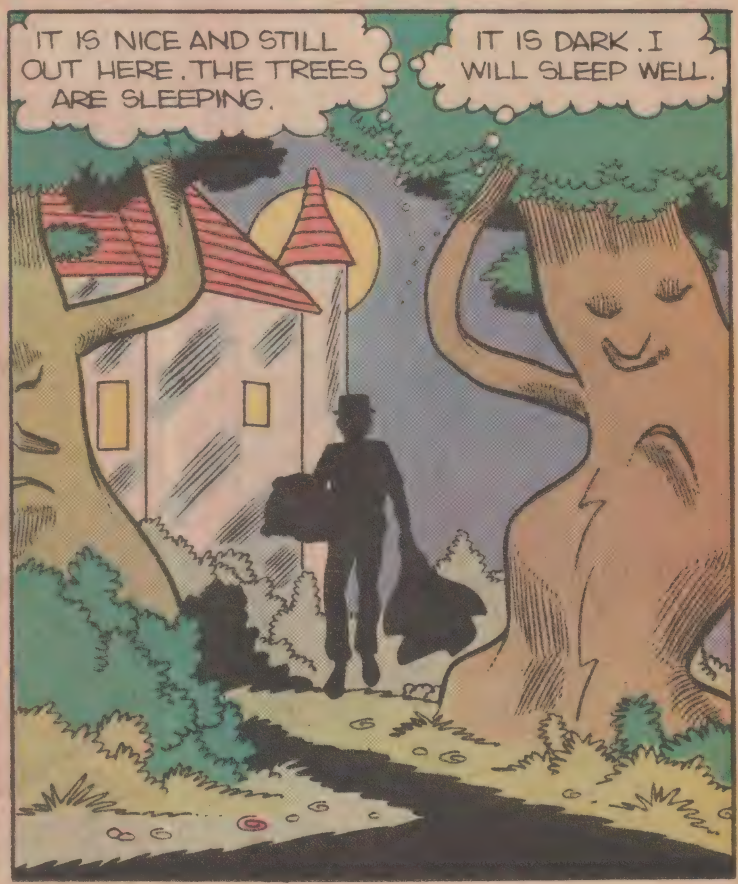
SLEEP FOR MR. Y



HOORAY!
WOW!
POP POP POPETY-POP!
THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH!


I WILL SLEEP IN THE WOODS. I WILL NOT HEAR THE "POPS" THEN.


HERE I GO!


IT IS NICE AND STILL OUT HERE. THE TREES ARE SLEEPING.
IT IS DARK. I WILL SLEEP WELL.

THIS IS A NICE SPOT. I WILL LIE DOWN HERE.
YAWN

THIS SEEMS GOOD. BUT IT IS SO DARK!
TIK-TIK
WHAT?

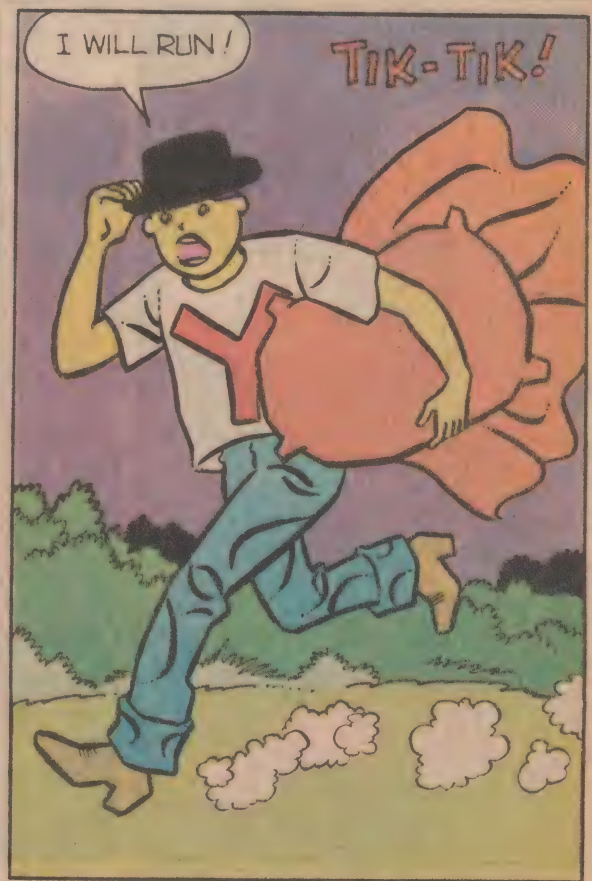
TIK-TIK!
BOFF
OOOOF!
OOO-BAH!
OH, NO! I HEAR LOTS OF SOUNDS!
WHAT IS THIS?

I DO NOT LIKE TO HEAR THOSE SOUNDS!
OOO-BAH!
ZIC
FOOOOT!
ZAK BIP
WOO, BIP-IP
BUP BOOOO!
WHIIIIIIZZZ

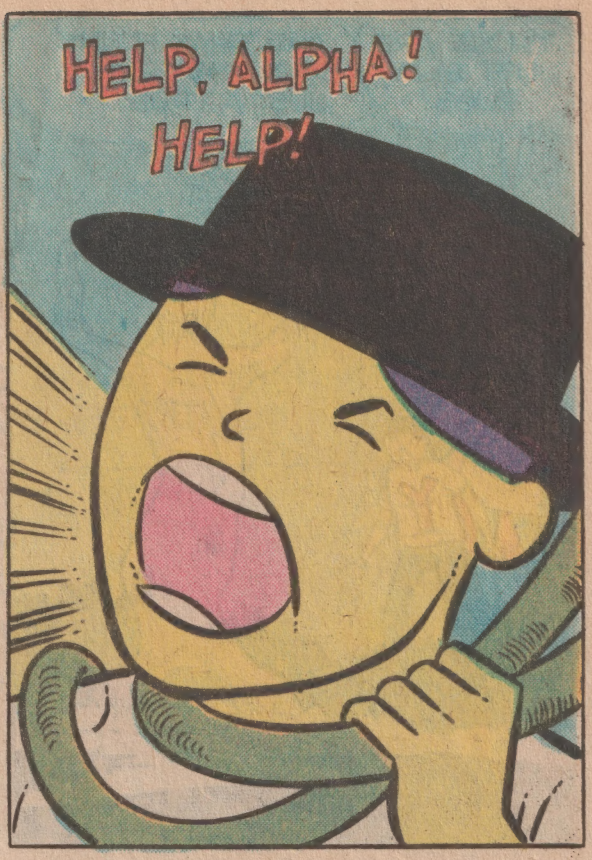
WHAT IS THAT NOISE? I WILL TAKE A PEEK.
BIK!
HOOT HOOODOW!

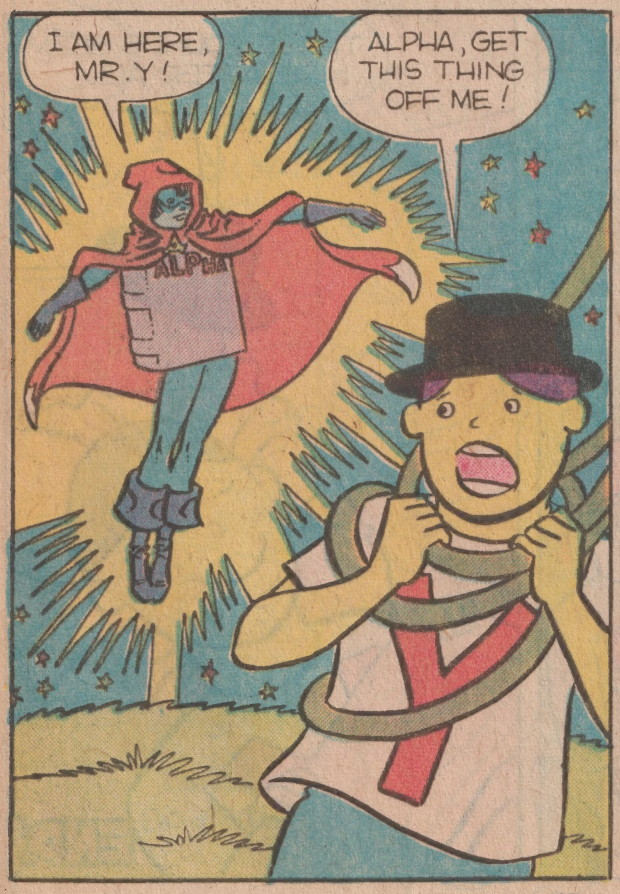
OH, NO!
THINGS ARE LOOKING AT ME!

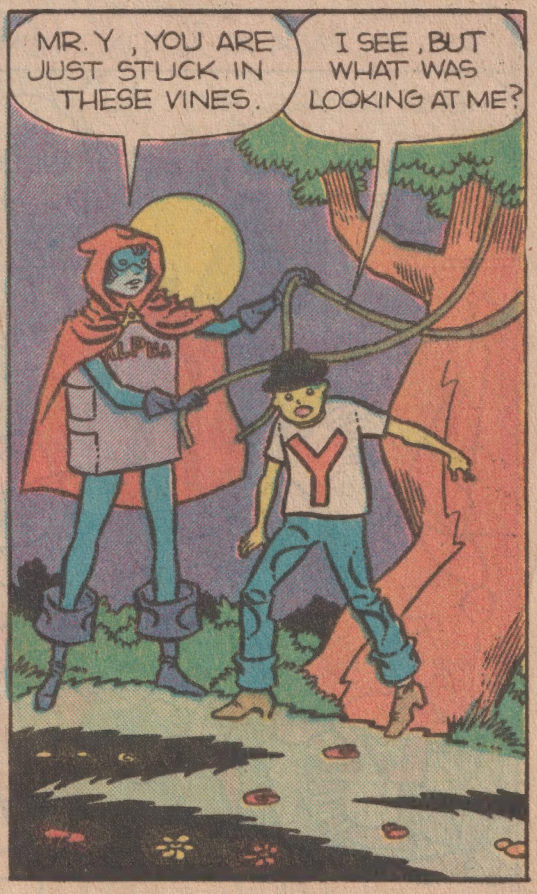
OH, DEAR! WHAT IS THAT!
OOOO-BAH!
BIP

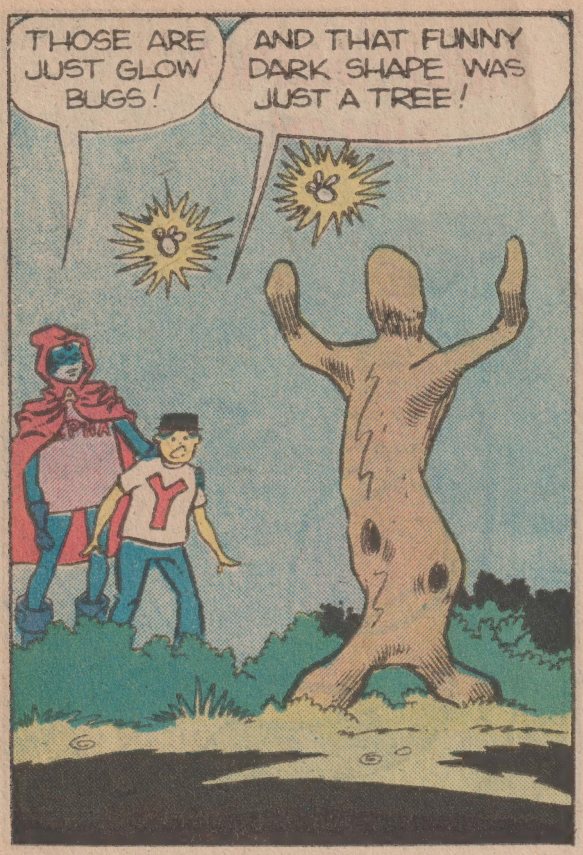

I WILL RUN!
TIK-TIK!

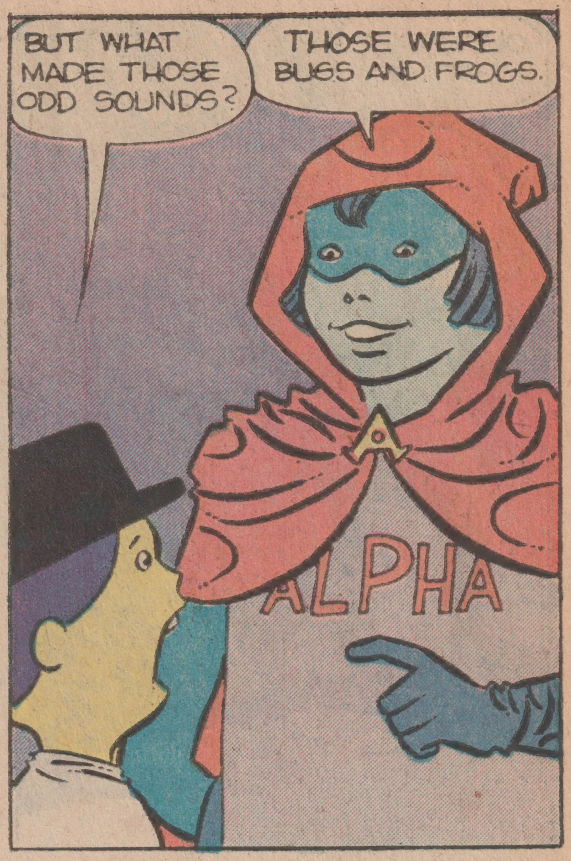
OUCH! THEY GOT ME!


HELP, ALPHA! HELP!


I AM HERE, MR. Y!
ALPHA, GET THIS THING OFF ME!
ALPHA


MR. Y, YOU ARE JUST STUCK IN THESE VINES.
I SEE, BUT WHAT WAS LOOKING AT ME?
ALPHA
Y

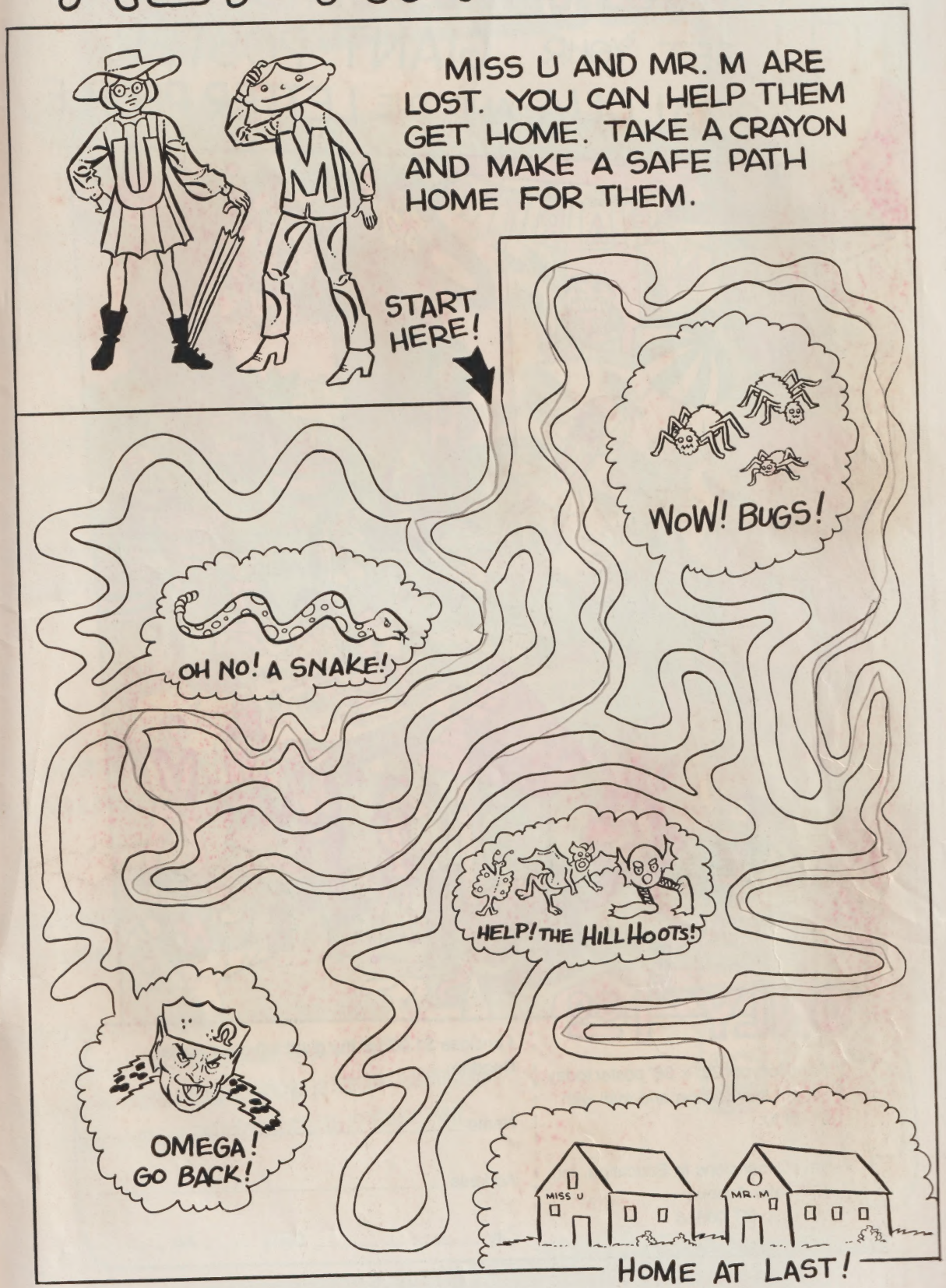

THOSE ARE JUST GLOW BUGS!
AND THAT FUNNY DARK SHAPE WAS JUST A TREE!


BUT WHAT MADE THOSE ODD SOUNDS?
THOSE WERE BUGS AND FROGS.
ALPHA

...AND SO, BACK AT ALPHA'S HOME...
HERE WE ARE, BUT YOU WILL STILL HEAR US MAKING NOISE.
OH, WELL.

THESE SOUNDS SEEM NICE AFTER ALL!
END.

ALPHA FUN!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MISS U AND MR. M ARE LOST. YOU CAN HELP THEM GET HOME. TAKE A CRAYON AND MAKE A SAFE PATH HOME FOR THEM.
START HERE!
WOW! BUGS!
OH NO! A SNAKE!
HELP! THE HILL HOOTS!
OMEGA! GO BACK!
MISS U
MR. M
HOME AT LAST!

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